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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SPANISH SAHARA

1. COMMITTEE OF 24 CHAIRMAN SALIM (TANZANIA) TOLD MISOFF MORNING FEBRUARY 25 THAT SECRETARY-GENERAL HAS ASKED MOROCCANS FOR "CLARIFICATION" OF THEIR INVITATION TO UN TO SEND OBSERVER TO FEBRUARY MEETING OF JEMAA. "CLARIFICATION" WOULD INVOLVE MOROCCANS SPELLING OUT HOW THIS INVITATION RELATED TO PERTINENT GA RESOLUTIONS ON SAHARA. SALIM ADDED THAT SPANIARDS "HAVE NO INFORMATION" CONCERNING INVITATION AND THAT, IN SALIM, VIEW, PRIOR TO COMMITTEE OF 24 STUDYING THE PROPOSAL, SUCH AN INVITATION WOULD HAVE TO BE ISSUED BY SPAIN AS WELL.

2. SALIM VOLUNTEERED THAT HE HAD HEARD NOTHING CONCERNING A POSSIBLE UNILATERAL DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE BY F-POLISARIO THIS COMING WEEKEND, BUT "ONE NEVER KNOWS".

3. SWEDISH MISSION OFFICER EKEUS HAS TOLD US THAT
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SECRETARY-GENERAL IS AWAITING WORD OF ANY OAU ACTION IN ADDIS

ABABA ON SAHARA. RYDBECK'S REPORT TO SECRETARY-GENERAL WAS
PRESENTED AS PLANNED, AFTERNOON FEBRUARY 24.

4. COMMENT: IN VIEW OF FOREGOING, IT APPEARS HIGHLY UN-
LIKELY THAT UN WILL BE SENDING OBSERVER FROM NEW YORK TO
FEBRUARY 26 MEETING OF JEMAA.
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